# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Aleutians East Borough , Alaska [02013]

Aleutians East Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 2,646 ranked 22nd in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Aleutians East Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,627. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$36,261, and 82 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Aleutians East Borough was \$20,371 and ranked 19th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Aleutians East Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$75,748\*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Aleutians East Borough was \$53,352\* and ranked 23rd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.2 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Aleutians East Borough. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 79.1 percent of TPI (compared with 78.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 6.1 percent (compared with 10.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.8 percent (compared with 11.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 8.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Aleutians East Borough increased from \$75,380\* in 2004 to \$81,802\* in 2005, an increase of 8.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$58,141\* to the 2005 estimate was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.